

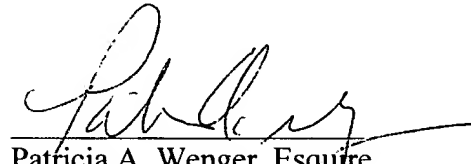
**V. CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant maintains that all points raised by the Examiner relating to claims 2, 12, 14, 31 - 32, and 34 - 46 have been answered. Claims 28 - 30, 33, and 47 - 56 have been withdrawn for purposes of efficiency and not for purposes of patentability, and Applicants may resubmit them in a continuation application that Applicants may file while the current application is pending. Claims 2, 12, 14, 31 - 32, and 34 - 46 now presented are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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